

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THURL H. LIGHT,
Plaintiff,

v.

FRESNO COUNTY, et al.,
Defendants.

1:24-cv-01508-HBK (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(Doc. No. 2)

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT
OF INMATE FILING FEE BY THE
FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF

Plaintiff, a pretrial detainee in the Fresno County Jail, initiated this action on December 11, 2024, by filing a pro se civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (Doc. No. 1, “Complaint”). Plaintiff seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on his Complaint and submitted a copy of his prison trust fund statement in support. (Doc. No. 2 at 3). Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a) to proceed *in forma pauperis* but remains obligated to pay the full statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff must make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month’s income credited to Plaintiff’s trust account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). The Fresno County Sheriff is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from Plaintiff’s account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full. *Id.*

According, it is **ORDERED**:

1. Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 2) is **GRANTED**.

2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (b)(1), the Fresno County Sheriff or his designee shall make monthly payments in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to the Plaintiff's trust account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until a total of \$350.00 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of the Court.

The payments shall be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action.

3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this Order and a copy of Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application (Doc. No. 2) on the Fresno County Sheriff located at 2200 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this Order on the Financial Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division.

Dated: December 13, 2024


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE